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In re Application Of : Wugofski, Theodore D.
Serial N^o : 09/408,924
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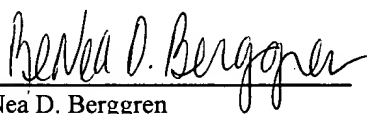
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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003.
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FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added:	1 X \$86.00 = \$86.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 added:	10 X \$18.00 = <u>\$180.00</u>

The total additional fee for claims required is :

\$266.00

FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439 for the amount of \$266.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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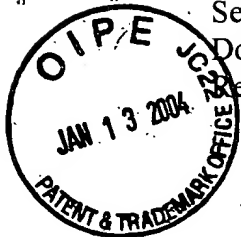
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ATTACHMENTS:

1. *Response to Office Action dated October 8, 2003.*
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 08, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on January 08, 2004. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary and that an extra claims fee of \$266 is due (because of a net gain of one independent claim and a net gain of ten claims), should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.